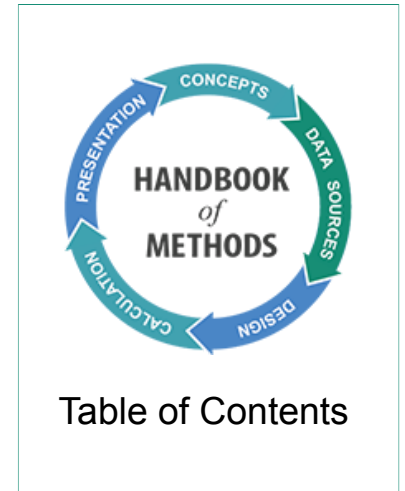


# National Longitudinal Surveys

The National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS) are a set of surveys designed to gather information at multiple points in time on the labor market activities and other significant life events of several groups of men and women.

Quick Facts: National Longitudinal Surveys	
Subject areas	Employment, Pay, Work experience
Key measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of jobs held</li> <li>Spells of unemployment</li> </ul>
How the data are obtained	Survey of households
Classification system	Demographic
Periodicity of data availability	Annual
Geographic detail	National
Scope	Civilian noninstitutional population, Military
Key products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Longitudinal microdata</li> <li>Number of jobs held, labor market activity, and earnings growth news release</li> </ul>
Program webpage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.bls.gov/nls">www.bls.gov/nls</a></li> </ul>



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